

Roan Mountain State Park

Special Events 2011

February 12 – Winter Naturalist's Rally

Winter celebration of the Roan Highlands—their grassy balds, scenic trails, trees, shrubs, and geology. Led by Friends of Roan Mountain. (423) 772-3500

April 16- Easter Egg Hunt

Bring the kids out and let them enjoy Easter by hunting eggs in the park. 12-2 P.M.

May 6, 7, 8 – Spring Naturalist's Rally

Dinner, hikes, bird watching, view the night sky. Led by Friends of Roan Mountain. (423) 543-5805

May 14 – Jr. Trout Tournament

Children ages 6 to 15 get a chance to catch the "Big One" and win prizes. Tagged fish will be stocked for the event. Sponsored by Elizabethton Elks Lodge #1847 and Roan Mountain State Park. (423) 543-1360

June 18, 19 – Rhododendron Festival

Celebrate the blooming of the Catawba Rhododendron Gardens atop Roan Mountain. The festival features crafters, folkway demonstrators, musicians and of course FOOD! Held at the amphitheater starting at 10:00 A.M. both days. Sponsored by the Roan Mountain Citizens Club. For more information visit; www.roanmountain.com

July 2 – Independence Day Celebration

Traditional old time games. Checkers tournament, watermelon eating contest, bicycle parade 8-12 A.M. Live Entertainment at the Amphitheater. 4-8 P.M.

July 11-15 – Jr. Ranger Camp

Children ages 8-12 learn outdoor skills from experienced Ranger staff.

July 30 – Xtreme Roan Adventures Youth Rally

Kids enjoy nature talks, hikes, live animals and lunch. (423) 773-9234

September 9, 10, 11– Fall Naturalist's Rally

Dinner, hikes, bird watching, view the night sky led by Friends of Roan Mountain. (423) 543-7576

October 1 – Chili Cook-off

Cook up a pot or come sample. Register at Park Headquarters or Campground. Prizes will be awarded. 8 A.M. - 12

October 8 – Autumn Harvest

Celebrate autumn at the farmstead with crafts, food, and entertainment. 12-4 P.M.

October 22 – Halloween in the Campground

Campers will decorate sites and children will trick or treat. There will also be hayrides and a bonfire. 6-9 P.M.

November 12 – Old Time Yule

Roan Mountain State Park ends the year by wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas. Come experience how Christmas was celebrated years ago. Old time music and traditional Christmas treats.